

ment, is a thorough fire-fighter. Mr. Carter rose from the ranks to his present responsible position. His appointment was made as a fitting recognition of his merits. Mr. Carter is one of the most popular officials in the country, and justly so. He is of athletic build, stands something over six feet, and is the picture of obust health. Firemen are often sufferers from constipation and robust health. other stomach disorders, superinduced by the irregularity of the Mr. Carter owes much of his perfect health to the free use of

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

and tells about it in the following testimonial:

Pepsin Syrup Company, Monticello, Ill. Gentlemen—I am pleased to attest to the curative powers of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. For several years? had been suffering from constipation, caused, no doubt, by the unavoidable irregularities of a fireman's life. I had taken many different medicines for this trouble, most of which did me very little good, until at last a friend of mine persuaded me to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I have been using this remedy now for several months, and find it to be ex-

using this remedy now for several months, and find it to be exactly what I need. An occasional small dose taken after meals or at bedtime, keep my digestive organs in perfect condition.

One of the best things about your medicine is its gentle action; it never causes griping pains or nausea as do other laxatives. My children also take you medicine regularly; they enjoy its pleasant taste, and I find that it keeps their bowels in healthy condition. I shall always keep Syrup Pepsin in my home and will recommend it to my friends who are in need of such a remedy. Yours very respectfully,

S. R. CARTER, Chief Fire Dept., Evansville, Ind.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT, 50c and \$1.00 Bottle

MERCANTILE CLUB ELECTS DIRECTORS.

President Schroers's Report Shows Prosperous Year and Welcomes World's Fair Guests.

At the annual election of the Mercan the Club yesterday afternoon the followmembers were elected on the Board of Directors: Frank Wyman, N. W. Mcd. J. A. Middleton, Clifford B. Allen abi W. L. Kline.

The new directors, together with the

The report further stated that, while no marked advance in membership had been made owing to restrictions, the increase was enough to make a satisfactory showing. The total number of resident members became to the second of th

club during the World's Fair, the report read: "Many distinguished visitors from all parts of the globe will assemble in our city during the World's Fair, and the standing of the Mercantile Club in our community is such as to devolve a civic duty upon the club to be an important fac-tor in the reception and entertainment of those visitors of national and internation-al fame.

al fame."
The report also states that much credit for the successful year was due to the services of Thomas J. Darcey, manager; Oscar Broyer, office manager, and G. S. Pollard, head bookkeeper.

HANNIBAL MERCHANTS VISIT FAIR. Arrive in Special Car and Are Enter tained by Missouri Commission.

Members of the Merchants' Association of Hannibal, Mo., visited the World's Fair site vesterday, coming to St. Louis were entertained by the Missouri Commission to the Fair. Most of the members

The new directors, together with the sold-overs, will meet March 22 and elect bilicers. The section of the by-laws referring to the limit of membership was amended to that the total resident membership was amended to that the total resident membership was amended to that the total resident membership was present was amended to that the total resident membership may be raised to 1.20, where formacily the limit was 200. This increases sects entirely with the discretion of the Bornel of Directors. The nonresident membership is restricted to 125.

President John Schroots read his annual regon, which showed a successful year from all standpoints. According to the repeat, during the year the \$50,000 first thorigage bond issue of 191 had been reduced to \$40,000. The indebtedness was decreased \$5,53,55 during the year, and \$2,400 worth of membership certificates was redeemed.

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means that if you are not cured every cent of your money will be refunded to you.

With the above information before youlf you goon suffering from the curse of poisoned blood, either primary, constitutional or as a result of mercurial treatment, don't rail at fate but simply blame yourself, for here is a cure—absolute and sure. Tainted blood manifess itself in the form of Scrofula. Eczema, Rheumatic pains, stiff or swollen joints, eruptions or copper-colored spots on the face or body, little ulcers in the mouth or on the tongue, sore throat, swollen tonsits, failing out of the hair or eyebrows and finally a leprous-like decay of the fiesh and boues. If you have any one of these symptoms dont delay till too late but yo loy our druggist and gret are but to for attractive displays in all that goes to make up chic and up-to-date garments.

If your druggist does not handle this remedy send us \$1.00 for one bottle or \$5.00 for six bottles and absolute guarantee fac-simile of which is published above. All packages sent in plain wrappers. All correspondence strictly confidential.

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FOR SALE BY

Ludde Q Dolph, 515 Olive

Strip of the solution of silver solution of the marked the opening performance of a popular artist. It all went to show that the busy little store that has carned the title of "The Busy Little Cloakhouse" Round the Corner" was folly maintaining its reputation for attractive displays in all that goes to make up chic and up-to-date garments.

Visitors vesterday were especially interested in the display of the modish new suits that are so attractive this year, in the spring jackets, Foulard shirt waists and Cravenette rain coats, which were shown in the new gum metal tan, olive and steel shades.

The attractive thing of the whole place, however, was the excellent taste that was everywhere displayed, and that the purchaser was going away with a garment that was in the best siyle and of the best marrial and that had a way about it of its own.

FRISCO STOPS

Expense Accounts of Agents for Wine Feasts Will No Longer Be Allowed.

Chicago, March 16.-The St. Louis and San Francisco and Chicago and Eastern Illinois raliroads have determined no longer to allow expense accounts for wine feasts among traveling, district and general agents.

For years, it is said, it has been custom ary for agents of railroads to spend what they termed "policy" money. On every expense account about one-half of the tems have been for drinks, suppers and other expenses incurred in preserving

The reform is in line with the general rules against intoxicants that are now enforced on all railroads. Up to this time, however, the rules have applied only to the employes of the train and operating departments.

NORTHERN SECURITIES.

Believed Plans for Dissolving Company Were Discussed.

York. March 16.-A number of Northern Securities officials, including President Hill, Vice President Clough and Directors George F. Baker and John S. Kennedy, held a long conference at the

Kennedy, held a long conference at the company's office to-day.

It was said that plans to dissolve the company and return the railroad stocks to the original holders were discussed, but this could not be confirmed, inasmuch as Mr. Hill declined to make any statement. He did say, however, that the general situation was unchanged. He refused to discuss any of the reported alternative plans. An official copy of the Supreme Court's decision, as rendered on Monday, will be received by Northern Securities officials to-morrow.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC REPORT. President Gould Says Cotton Crop

Will Be Large. New York, March 16.—The annual meet-ing of the Texas and Pacific Railroad

company was held to-day. The annual report showed that the gross earnings were \$1.961.744 against \$11.25.691 the pre-vious year, not earnings \$2.898.639, against \$2.484.31 for 1902. In his report President George J. Gould says that the cotton crop will be large this year and that the road will profit by the St. Louis Exposition. 12,000 Copies of Decision

Washington, March 16.—Senator Lodge to-day introduced a resolution authorizing the printing of 12,000 copies of the decithe printing of 15,990 copies of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Northern Securities case, and of the complete record in the suit, including the briefs of attorneys and the opinion of the United States Circuit Court of Minnesota. The resolution went to the Committee on Printing.

Managers' Meetings. Routine matters were discussed at the meetings of the St. Louis Managers' Association and the St. Louis Coal Traffic Bureau at Union Station yesterday. The members of the coal Bureau re-elected the Executive Committee.

To Raise Bonus.
REPURLIC SPECIAL.
Corpus Christi, Tex., March 18.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade this afternoon it was publicly decided to raise the bonus for the St. Louis. Brownsville and Mexico Railroad, and the committee will at once resume soliciting.

DIED TWO DAYS AFTER SELECTING HIS PALLBEARERS

Fireman Patrick Barrett Contracts Consumption From Injury Sustained in Collision.

day Patrick Barrett, a fireman, living at No. 6712 Minnesota avenue, selected six comrades to act as pallbearers at his funeral.

Barrett, who was but 25 years old, died as the result of an accident sustained in mend Paine's Celery Compound cheerfully. and tired."-Mrs. M. J. Taylor.



PATRICK BARRETT, man, whose death resulted from in-jury sustained over a year ago.

September, 1961. While responding to an alarm with his company, No. 24, he was thrown from the running-board of a of the rivers in this district will fall slowly. which coilided with a farmer's wagon at Broadway and Chouteau ave-

Barrett's left side was crushed, which Barrett's left side was crushed, which affected his lungs, and although he was again at his post of duty shortly afterwards, his health began to fail. Six months ago consumption developed and he was sent to Texas to try and regain his health. Three weeks ago he returned, his case being pronounced hopeless. The funeral will take place at \$2.20 o'clock to-morrow morning, from SS. o'clock to-morrow morning, from SS. Mary and Joseph's Church. The pallbear-ers will wear their uniforms.

"THE LITTLE CLOAKHOUSE."

A. Aal's Opening Seemed Like Fashionable Theatrical Matinee.

One might have imagined himself in the fashionable foyer of a Bijou theater, when in the cozy rooms of the Albert A. Aal's Cloak Company's salesrooms yesterday af-tersoon. There were the catchy strains of the "Prince of Pilsen" from the half-concealed orchestra in the balcony above the rather stagelike end of the salesrooms, the frou frou of sliken skirts of scores of feminine patrons, the distribution of souvenir spoons, all of which might have

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Be well. Don't have grip this spring | knowing it to have been of great benefit to Don't let a cold get its hold on you. Be myself and my sister. well. It's easy.

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"It dispelled an attack of grip which was

very severe on me. "My sister had been ill for years with



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West Allis, Wis., Jan. 28, 1994,-"I recom-

"She advised many of her friends to try

it. They all said it did them more good than any others they had tried.

ches, falling, Clear, cool, Down: Kanawha charleston: Beasie Smith to Parkersburg. Avaion to Pittsburg, Down with coal: nado and Stella Moren. ruisville. Ky., March 15.—River falling; in al 11.5. on falla 9.3; below locks 24.6. Clear warrise?

Building Permits.

Emile Zeis, to build a one-story blacksmith

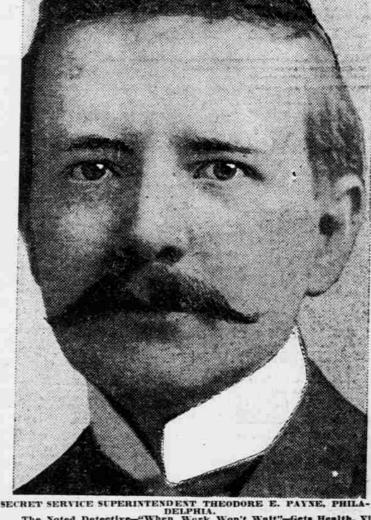
"MONEY AND MORALS."

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ciation Hall, Grand and Franklin avenues,

to-morrow night. The lecture will be

ing at No. 2015 Ridge; \$1,500.



SECRET SERVICE SUPERINTENDENT THEODORE E. PAYNE, PHILA-DELPHIA. The Noted Detective—"When Work Won't Wait"—Geta Health, Vi-tality and Strength from Paine's Celery Compound.

SECRET SERVICE MAN IS ALWAYS AT HIS BEST.

Theodore E. Payne, Superintendent of the Great Bureau, Tells What He Owes to Paine's Cel-

ery Compound. Philadelphia, February 20. "For anyone whose work requires-excessive nerve power or nerve concentration I know of nothing better than Paine's Cel-

ery Compound. Any one compelled to de-

vote long hours and close attention to de-

tails—when the work won't wait until one feels like working—will be greatly benefited by the use of Paine's Ceiery Compound. I have used it off and on for the past five or six years and always with beneficial results."—Theodore E. Payne, Superintendent Standard Secret Service Bureau.

"Get at the REAL CAUSE-the NERVES."

-Prof. E. E. Phelps, M. D., LL.D., of Dartmouth University, Discoverer of Paine's Celery Compound.

Learn how much better you can feel-Go to your Druggist To-Day-Get one bottle-Feel just ONCE that abundant new nerve force made by Paine's Celery Compound-You will NEVER AGAIN be contented with low spirits and poor health.

RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall o	f the	Rive	78
For 34 hours, ending at 7	u.m.		
St. Louis, Wednes	day, A	farch 16	1904
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Pittsburg	22.11	9.4	-0,0
Parkersburg	26.0	10.2	-0.8
Cincinnati	501,01	23.129	-4:3
Leutsville	23.0	12.0	-2-8
Nashville	40.0	11.6	21.6
Chattanooga	21.0	8.9	-0.2
Florende	16.0	- N.1	-0.2
Johnsonville	21.0	175.8	*9.3
Evansville	25.0	200.2	-0.7
St. Paul	14.11	ALCOHOLD !	Frozen
Dubuque	15.0	****	Frezen
Davenport	15.0	*****	Frozen
Keokuk	15.0	5.3	0.0
Grafton	225.0	9.5	-0.1
Omaha	18.0	****	*****
Ransas City	21:0	5.0	-0.5
Boonville	200.0	8.5	49.2
Hermann	24.0	7300	20.2
St. Louis	29.0	11.4	-0.2
Chester	29.0	5.8	-0.7
Cuiro	45.0	26.9	*6.5
Memphis	33.0	24.8	*1.0
Little Rock	99.44	54.40	40.1
Vicksburg	45.0		*1.1
	29.0	1.0	-0.2
Shreveport New Orleans	16.0	2.0	*0.1
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EDWARD H BOWIE.			

Local Forecast Official.

River Forecast. The Missouri east of Boonville and the Mis-sissippi south of the mouth of the Missouri will remain stationary or rise slowly; other portions

River and Business

Harbor gauges yesterday marked 11.4 feet, indicating a fall of .2 in 21 hours. Business along the Levee yesterday was fair, Weather, partly cloudy,

To-Day's Weather. Arrived.

Departures To-Day.Tennessee Rive

City of Savannah River Rialto Brevities.

-The excursion steamer Gunter arrived f Kaneas City yesterday, being the first steamer Kaneas City yesterday, being the first steamer to make the trip down the Missouri to St. Louis in many years. She was taken to the docks at Carondelet for repairs.

-The City of Savannah arrived yesterday from the Tennessee River with a heavy trip of lumber and peanuts. She will depart on the return this afternoon, taking freight for Mississippi River points as far south as Cairo. -Captain Bob McCoy, who has been confined to the Marine Hospital for more than ten works with a strained ankle and resumatism, was a visitor along the Leves yesterday.

ans for St. Louis on April 2.

The Delphin will depart at daylight this orning for the lower river to bring up a tow

of logs.

The Chester will arrive from Cape Girar-deau this morning, and will depart on the re-turn to-morrow afternoon.

Freight is being received for the Belle of Cashoun, which will depart for Hamburg and landings on the upper river Saturday afternoon. By Telegraph.

By Telegraph.

REPURLIC SPECIALS.

Chester, Ill., March 16.—Gauge 5.8 feet and failing. Weather cloudy and cold. City of Savannah up at 7 o'clock hast night. United States lighthouse tender Lily at 2 p. m. Chester at 6 p. m. Nick Sauer at 10 a. m.

Memphis, Tenn., March 16.—The river here stands 24.8 feet on the gauge, a rise of 1 foot in the last 24 hours. The Delta departed at 2:30 p. m. for Vicksburg with a good trip. Receipts by river to-day were 38 buies cotton, 3 bags seed cotton and 2.857 sacks cotton seed.

Ruritneton, Is., March 16.—The river is still

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epartures. Clear, warmer. ... March 16.—River falling. ST. LOUIS OPTICAL CO., 705 Locust St.

Industrial College of Tennessee, located at Tuilahoma, is in St. Louis in the interest of the institution. Mr. Pursley intends to erect additional buildings for the

lege, and is gathering funds here for

harv. Ind. March 16.—River Ianna. Cvansyille. Ind. March 16.—River 6 feet, statistics. Ph. March 16.—River 6 feet, statistics. Ph. March 16.—River 6 feet, statistics. Ph. March 16.—The Chester at 2.30 p. m. The H. G. Wright up at 16 m. River rising. Weather clear and warmer. Grand Tower. Ill. March 18.—Chester up at 50 a. m. H. G. Wright arrived up at The annual fair and entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid Society and Epworth Lesigue of the Gano Avenue German M. E. Church will be given at Boecker's Hall, Twentieth and Bissell streets, this evening. The proceeds are intended for the building fund.

To Arrange Con! Rates.

shop at New 2012-2015 South Seventh; \$2,000.

J. A. Fischer, to build a one-story cafe at
Lindell and De Ballylore; \$2,000. Pittsburg, March 16.—Representatives of all the railroads in Western Pennsylva-Garrick Building Company, to erect a theater at No. 517 Chestnut; \$128,986. nia and Eastern Ohio Railway Traffic Association are meeting here to-day to arrange bituminous coal rates to lake ports. Coal operators of the Pittsburg district have demanded that a reduction of ten cents per ton be made in the rate, claiming that the competition of the operators of the Illinois and Indiana fields is ruinous. "Money and Morals" will be the subject of a lecture by Henry Watterson in Asso-

Driver Has Both Legs Broken. given under the auspices of the King's Daughters, the proceeds going to charity. Soliciting Funds for Institute.

The Reverend J. H. Pursley, founder and president of the Normal Institute and seven experience street and Park avenue car at Lawrence street and Park avenue westerday afternoon. Both his legs

STEAMBOATS.

UPPER MISSISSIPPL St. Louis and Calhoun Packet Co. Str. BELLE OF CALHOUN

Will leave wharfboat, foot of Louist st., Saturday, March 19, at 4 p. m., for West Point, Hamburg, Morier's and all way landings.

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were broken and he was bruised about the head and body. He was taken to the City Hospital.

Ancient Order of Hibernians. Division No. 3, A. O. H., will gather at St. Bridget's School Hall, corner of Jefferson avenue and Carr streets, next Sunday at 12:45 p. m. to form line for St. Patrick's parade. The County Board, A. O. H. will give a ball at Uhrig's Cave this evening. An Easter Monday ball will be given under the auspices of Division No. 2.

Burglars entered the rooming-house of Miss Anna Dargan at No. 3226 Pine street last night and stole clothing valued \$100, which was the property of roomers

